

cantv USA, Inc.
APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATION

ATTACHMENT 1

cantv USA, Inc. ("Applicant") hereby seeks limited Global facilities-based authority pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's rules. This application is limited to services originating outside of the Bell Atlantic in-region states except New York. Applicant has applied for the authority provided for in Sections 63.18(e)(1) of the rules such that the instant application is subject to streamlined processing. Applicant's notes at the outset that foreign carrier affiliates CANTV and CODETEL charge settlement rates below the Commission's relevant benchmark for terminating U.S. international switched traffic on the Venezuela and Dominican Republic routes, respectively. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.10(e).

Response to Item 9

Applicant requests streamlined processing pursuant to Section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. For the Dominican Republic and Venezuela routes, the affiliated destination markets are WTO Member countries and the applicant agrees to be classified as a dominant carrier to the affiliated destination countries. *See* 47 C.F.R. § 63.12(c)(1)(v). The instant application is thus subject to streamlined processing.

Response to Item 10

Not applicable.

Response to Items 11-12

Section 63.18(i) Information. cantv USA, Inc. hereby certifies that it is affiliated with the following foreign carriers:

- *Venezuela.* CANTV is a foreign carrier authorized to provide telecommunications services in Venezuela. Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of CANTV Venezuela. CANTV provides facilities-based local exchange, domestic and international interexchange, and wireless telecommunications services in Venezuela.
- *Dominican Republic.* CODETEL is a foreign carrier authorized to provide telecommunications services in the Dominican Republic. Applicant is affiliated with CTI by virtue of Verizon Communications, Inc.'s ("Verizon") indirect ownership interest in both companies. CODETEL provides local, wireless and domestic and international interexchange services in the Dominican Republic.
- *Gibraltar.* Gibraltar NYNEX Communications is a foreign carrier authorized to provide telecommunications services in Gibraltar. Applicant is affiliated with

Gibraltar NYNEX by virtue of Verizon's indirect ownership interest in both companies.

- *Argentina.* Compania de Telefonos del Interior S.A. (CTI) is a foreign carrier in Argentina. CTI holds well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and local access markets. Applicant is affiliated with CTI by virtue of Verizon's indirect ownership interest in both companies. CTI is a consortium authorized to provide mobile wireless services in Argentina.
- *Canada.* TELUS Corporation provides telecommunications services within its certificated territory in Alberta and British Columbia. TELUS holds a controlling interest in Clearnet Communications Inc., a nationwide cellular operator in Canada. Quebec Telephone provides telecommunications services within its certificated territory in Quebec. Applicant is affiliated with these foreign carriers by virtue of Verizon's indirect ownership interest in itself and such foreign carriers. The Commission has already determined that Verizon affiliates are entitled to non-dominant treatment on this route.¹
- *Mexico.* Grupo Iusacell, S.A. de C.V. provides domestic cellular and international telecommunications services in Mexico. Iusacell holds well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and local access markets. Applicant is affiliated with Iusacell by virtue of Verizon's indirect ownership interest in both companies.
- *France.* FLAG Atlantic France ("FAF") is authorized to install and operate a telecommunications network in six regions of France. FAF has a trivial market share in France, well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets. Applicant is affiliated with FAF by virtue of Verizon's indirect ownership interest in both companies.
- *Italy.* FLAG Telecom Ireland Limited ("FTIL") is authorized to resell services in Italy. FTIL has a trivial market share in Italy, well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets. Applicant is affiliated with FTIL by virtue of Verizon's indirect ownership interest in both companies.
- *Singapore.* FLAG Telecom Singapore ("FTS") is authorized to provide facilities-based services in Singapore. FTIL has a trivial market share in Singapore, well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets. Applicant is affiliated with FTS by virtue of Verizon's indirect ownership interest in both companies.

¹See *GTE Corp. and Bell Atlantic Corp. Memorandum Opinion and Order*, CC Docket No. 98-184, FCC 00-221, ¶¶ 400-422 (rel. June 16, 2000).

- *Japan.* FLAG Telecom Holdings Limited (“FLAG”) is authorized to install and operate a telecommunications network in Japan. FLAG has a trivial market share in Japan, well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets. GTE Far East (Services) Limited (“GTEFE”) also holds a Type II resale license. Applicant is affiliated with FLAG and GTEFE by virtue of Verizon’s indirect ownership interest in both companies.
- *The Netherlands.* FTIL is authorized to resell telecommunications services in the Netherlands. FTIL has a trivial market share in the Netherlands, well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets. Applicant is affiliated with FTIL by virtue of Verizon’s indirect ownership interest in both companies.
- *United Kingdom.* FTIL holds a public telecommunications operator license (infrastructure and service) in the U.K. FTIL has a trivial market share in the U.K., well below 50 percent market share in the international transport and the local access markets. Applicant is affiliated with FTIL by virtue of Verizon’s indirect ownership interest in both companies.

Section 63.18(j) Information. By this application, cantv USA, Inc. certifies that it seeks to provide international telecommunications services to Venezuela and the Dominican Republic pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission’s rules.

Section 63.18(k) Information. All of the countries listed above are Members of the World Trade Organization.

Section 63.18(l) Information. Not applicable.

Section 63.18(m) Information. Not applicable.

Response to Item 15

Section 63.18(d) Information. Applicant has previously received authority under Section 214 of the Act to provide Limited Global facilities-based services pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(1) to all international points except the Dominican Republic, Gibraltar and Venezuela, and Global resale service to all international points pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(2).

Section 63.18(e)(4) Information. Not applicable.

Section 63.18(g) Information. Not applicable.